

Doukoubour Lands For Squatters.

Report Current at Borden, Sask., that Squatters
Will be Allowed to File Claims.

Borden, Man.,—An event of unusual excitement here is the report that the unoccupied lands of the Doukoubors will be thrown open for settlement and that the squatters will be allowed to file claims on them. The question is one that has caused much trouble to the Mounted Police authorities and the Department of the Interior. There have been occasions when the squatters and the "Douks" have come together in battle array and last summer three squatters appeared before a magistrate in Saskatoon charged with threatening to shoot a number of the Pilgrims. They were acquitted of the charge but the evidence brought out the fact that strong feeling existed among the settlers against the special privileges granted the Slav settlers of living apart from their home-

another expert. What are we doing in Canada to prevent a similar situation, only less dangerous in proportion to the relative size of our cities?

iltn-Winnipeg Flyer
Ditched Twice.

Winnipeg, May 8.—Five western people, one of them a Winnipegger, seized injuries of a more or less serious nature in a small town in the D.

from Hamiota to Brandon, two mi-

William Strathern, the agent of Potter & MacDonald, the Edmonton bus men, was fined five dollars and costs for using abusive language to Constable H. W. on the C.P.R. depot by Magistrate J. R. Tipton this morning.

Strathern was making himself obnoxious busy with the passengers on the depot platform and Constable Harris mildly cautioned him and received abuse and impertinence for his pains. The agent was served with a

Portage la Prairie, May 8.—A smug
up took place in the C.P.R. yards here
between the yard engine and a wrecking
train from Winnipeg, in which Eugene
Daniel B. MacDonald of Winnipeg,
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tal. The accident occurred on the
track just east of the station, and at

C. Papedick, from Rabbit Hill charges John Spy with the theft of a cow. The case is the outcome of a row between two settlers from the States who arrived here recently. They shined

arrival here Papick paid the freight for both. Spry, who was short of cash, left his goods including two cows in the possession of Papick until he could pay his share of the freight bill. He needed the milk of one cow for his family and took her away on which Papick became enraged and swore out a warrant for Spry's arrest.

on Lavelle is appearing for Spry.

Constable Webster, who had seen several other prisoners look after the man and was in consequence unable to prevent the rash act.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Edmonton Bulletin and the Calgary Herald have been the leading journals of Alberta of the respective political parties. One is the personal organ of the Minister of the Interior, the other has been the oracle at whose feet the lesser journalistic lights of the party have sat, and from whom they drew their inspiration and whose methods and matter they freely copied. These two lusty champions of their respective leaders have clinched over the Blairmore townsite scandal. The Bulletin charges that its esteemed contemporary put these words into the mouth of Judge Burridge, which the Oliver organ says he never uttered and never recorded in the judgment which the Herald claimed to quote:

It is very plain that the defendant, Mr. McKenzie, obtained the land in question by fraud, but owing to the action of the Crown, which I can hardly understand, its withdrawal from the case I am forced to find that Lyon has no legal right to cancel the patent of McKenzie, but had the Crown remained in the case I would find that McKenzie obtained the land by fraud, and immediately cancel the patent. However, I have no alternative in the matter and will dismiss the case without costs.

The Bulletin says such words were never used by Judge Burridge in his judgment.

The whole seriousness of the case, the scandal—if there is any, the unfairness from which Lyon claims to have suffered, even the force of the incident as a political weapon for future election purposes, depends on the truth or falsity of the words attributed to the Judge in reference to the withdrawal of the Crown from the case. Without the status of the King's representative, the Minister or the Department of the Interior in the case, the Blairmore townsite scandal deteriorates into a tempest in a teapot, a quarrel between two greedy land-grabbers, one a lawyer the other a telegraph operator with this difference, that the legal gentleman made a tool of a dunder-headed Dago to gain his end, while the operator acted on his own initiative, and this proved once more the force of the adage that "He who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client." The point, however, is clear: either the Bulletin or the Herald is lying. A self-respecting journal ought to be as jealous of its own honor as an individual. These papers cannot

flatly contradict each other and at the same time be both telling the truth, particularly when each states its case with such an air of cocksureness as it does. One or the other is falsifying the record for party advantage or party defence. The public wants the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and will be satisfied with nothing less. As we go to press it was up to the Herald.

Owing to our having had four break-downs in four days we are in a position to extend our kindly sympathy to our respected fellow public utility the Canadian Northern Railway Company. In our case we do not blame our troubles on the weather, neither is it lack of power. It was just the cussedness of the Bogey Man, a type-setting machine, and our old friend Hard Luck.

A Niagara Falls woman walked ten miles in her sleep dressed only in her sleeping apparel and rubbers, and woke up in a St. Catherine's cemetery. Perhaps she had been in the habit of going through a fond hubby's pockets after he had gone to bed, and had become dead tired of the occupation.

The City Clerk's office in Strathcona has a method all its own for transacting civic business. You go there and pay your taxes, a part of which goes to pay the City Clerk. Subsequently you require a certificate that you paid your taxes. The clerk, whose salary you help pay, gets the stenographer, whose salary you help pay, to take you off a certificate on paper for which you help pay, and you are charged a long price for the certificate. It should surely be the privilege of any taxpayer in the city to have any reasonable information in the City Hall given him for the asking so long as the clerks are not too busy to hand it out, and if they are he ought to get it by calling back for it. In certain departments of the Legislature or the Dominion Government fees are charged for certain documents, but these are papers that great care must be exercised in the preparation of as well as in their preservation, and no one complains of them, but an acknowledgment in writing that a man was paid that into the municipality that he is compelled by law to pay is a different matter and should be free as the water in the Saskatchewan river.

To-morrow will be Arbor Day and devoted to the pleasant pastime of horticulture. If we can get the snow shovelled off in time we hope to add several new varieties to our already large banana orchard.

A despatch from Ottawa says Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, will make a tour of the West during the vacation with some of the post office officials and will investigate the needs of the postal service in the Western provinces. If the Minister investigates them all he will need an extension of his holidays. If he begins his work at Strathcona the rest should be easy.

The controversy in the City Council on the question of the necessity or otherwise of a Sunday bath recalls the story of the two Scotchmen who drove to a pool for the purpose of having a clean up. When one of them had got ready to take the plunge the other remarked: "My, my, Donald, but ye're awfu' dirty." "Aye, aye, rock," was the answer, "Ye ken I was no able to be here last year."

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BOARD OF TRADE.—The Strathcona Board of Trade meets on the second of Monday (May 13th). It has its secretary and collects information on all subjects of interest to the town and district for the benefit of new settlers and inquirers after business localities. G. W. MARSHALL, President. J. WAINWRIGHT, Secretary.

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The number of "Piccadilly" suits we have turned out in the last two weeks has been a surprise even to us who are used to handling them in large numbers. The people of Strathcona and surrounding country know a good thing when they see it and they make no mistake when they buy this brand of clothing, for like everything else we handle it is good.

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Around the City.

* * All items of public interest will receive our attention if telephoned to No. 61.

The City has a good band and the making of a better. This dreary weather is not going to last all summer. It is good to hear at events on the old Saskatchewan street strains of music. The band cannot very well do its best playing while standing on the street, or moving about like a German Street Arab musical aggregation. Be it therefore resolved that the Alderman construct a band stand around which the people may gather to hear the music, and, to it further resolved that said stand be built at the earliest convenience of the Board of Works. Carried.

Advertisers are requested to note that copy for ads must be handed in before 4 p. m. on the day before publication. This rule applies to changes as well as well as to new advertisements.

Messrs. Campbell and Lucas, of Edmonton, have leased McCallum & Westbrook's old stand and will open a first class cigar store and pool-room. Four pool tables of the latest pattern are now on their way from Chicago, and as soon as they are installed, which will be about the end of May, the parlor will be open for business.

When the streets dry up so that it can be seen to advantage one of the pleasing sights will be the passing of Baslin's new wagon. The vehicle is a splendid piece of workmanship, especially in appearance, which will be done by that pastmaster in the art, Mr. E. L. Crumb.

William's Original Dixie Jubilee Singers will appear in the Strathcona Methodist Church on Saturday evening May 18th at 8 p. m. The Williams Company are good entertainers and should fill the church.

Ernest Wilson and R. K. Weir have purchased the cartage and dry business of the Strathcona Transfer Co. and will conduct the business in future. The office will remain where it was and all orders telephoned or left there will receive prompt attention.

The Carpenters Union of Strathcona will establish a uniform rate of wages from June 1st. This decision was arrived at at a full meeting of the members and the contractors will have due notice thereof.

Contractor Conglen reports that satisfactory progress is being made with the building of J. J. Dugan's residence, despite the unfortunate weather. R. J. Hill's residence on McDonald Avenue east is being pushed along as the weather will permit and is ready for plastering. Ed. Flavin, the well known merchant tailor, has moved into his new residence on Grisebach Avenue. The house, which was built by Conglen, was completed in two months from the letting of the contract. The \$60,000 improvements to the Strathcona Brewery are being rushed along rapidly, and will likely be completed on time.

Mrs. Hyslop, W. C. T. U. Provincial Organizer, will be in Strathcona, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st and 22nd, inst. A public meeting will be held Tuesday evening. Everybody interested in the cause of Temperance is invited to attend. Further particulars will be given next week.

M. McIntyre, immigration officer, reports the steady arrival of settlers of various nationalities. They are a rugged healthy lot and seem well satisfied with their prospects. The better class of English and United States new comers go over to Edmonton, having been booked there but the majority return to this side after a look over the Capital.

Lost An Eye.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Brandon, May 8.—Wm. Priest, of this city, met with an accident by which he loses the sight of one eye.

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FOR SALE—Strathcona Exhibition Grounds. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 3, 1907, for the purchase of the Block of land owned by the Strathcona Industrial Exhibition Association Ltd., containing about 20 acres, known as the Agricultural grounds, Strathcona, located in the heart of the corporation.

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up till six o'clock, Wednesday, May 15th, for the position of Secretary Treasurer for the City of Strathcona to perform all the duties of the office for the sum of \$2,000.00 per year.

Strathcona, May 3, 1907.

J. J. McKenzie,

Chairman Finance Committee.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Sewers and Waterworks" and addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer will be received by the City of Strathcona until 6 p. m. Tuesday, May 28th, 1907, for the execution, pipe laying, and backfilling of the following sewers and water mains:

16,000 lineal feet 8 and 10 in. Sewer Pipe

15,000 " " 6 and 8 in. Water Main

4,000 " " 6 in. House Drain

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Building Manholes and Catchbasins.

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The City reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. An accepted tender for ten per cent. of the amount of the contract accompanying each tender. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender and other information obtained at the City Engineer's Office.

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City Engineer, Sec.-Treasurer.

Strathcona, April 20th, 1907.

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Railway Companies are Liabl.**If the Engines Start Prairie Fires the Railways Must Pay.**

Regina, May 7.—An important railway case was decided by the full court of the Northwest last week, which places the liability for damages caused by railway trains starting fires on the prairies, upon the railway companies. The C.P.R. had appealed against the convictions under the prairie ordinance. Mr. Justice Harvey read the judgment which dismissed the appeal. In doing so he cited the contention of the company that the Northwest ordinance does not affect a company operating under the Federal Railway Act, and further they contended that proper precautions were taken through having spark catchers on their engines to release them from any other obligations. They also argued that this matter was delegated by the Dominion Railway Act to the Railway Commission and therefore, no suit could not apply.

that there has been no decision on the application of the Federal law by the Railway Commission. The Northwest Territories ordinance through the passage of the Autonomy Act became Provincial legislation. If the Federal and local laws are found to overlap the Dominion law obtains. There is, now over, no effective Federal law with which the provincial law conflicts. The company did not take the necessary precautions of barn along their tracks between the track and the plowing, also provided for, and therefore were liable to the penalty imposed.

The judgment was concurred in by Chief Justice Sifton, Mr. Justice Frensdorff and Mr. Justice Newland.

The court was unanimous in dismissing the appeal but on different grounds. Mr. Justice Wetmore read his judgment differing with Mr. Justice Harvey with respect to the Mortlach case. The learned judge contended that even if the local government had no power to compel railway companies to plow fire breaks, providing the federal law made such provision, the province has the power to compel railway companies to burn all combustible matter between their track and the plowing.

From Our Exchanges.**EDMONTON JOURNAL.**

Strathcona, a city of but a few months, is showing a spirit of progress and enterprise that should place it in the front rank of the centres of population in this new province. The latest mark of the twentieth century spirit, which abroad in the university city of Alberta, is the appearance of a daily paper. The Chronicle has won the distinction of being the first in the field, and on Tuesday afternoon, the first issue made its appearance. The Evening Chronicle is published by the Chronicle Co. James Weir is editor and manager. Mr. Weir recently arrived in Strathcona to act as secretary of the Board of Trade. Since his acceptance of the office he has shown capability for the work, uttering energy in promoting the advancement of the city and a progressive recognition of its needs. He now enters the journalistic field on behalf of the city. It is a line of work in which he has been trained in the school of hard experience since for many years he edited with success a newspaper in Windsor, Ont. Mr. Weir in the Chronicle Co. are associated Wright Beaumont, Harry Jackman and Andy Davison, all practical newspaper men who for nearly a year have conducted with ability The Weekly Chronicle, which they purchased from Will Godson, now proprietor of the Settler Independent. Mr. Godson founded the Chronicle in 1904. To mark its first issue, The Evening Chronicle appeared as twenty pages, which included an illustrated write-up of the city. The first number, while issued under the difficulties incident to a first production, is a very creditable one, and under its capable management The Evening Chronicle will, without a doubt, become a newsworthy, well edited daily in which the citizens of the University City can take no little pride.

Report of White Mud School for April.

Honor roll (neither absent or late)—Mary Grove and Clarence McLeod. Present every day—Herbert McLeod and Percy McLeod. Absent one day—Donald McLeod and The Evening Chronicle will, without a doubt, become a newsworthy, well edited daily in which the citizens of the University City can take no little pride.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Edmonton Bulletin and the Calgary Herald have been the leading journals of Alberta of the respective political parties. One is the personal organ of the Minister of the Interior, the other has been the oracle at whose feet the lesser journalistic lights of the party have sat, and from whom they drew their inspiration and whose methods and matter they freely copied. These two lusty champions of their respective leaders have clinched over the Blairmore townsite scandal. The Bulletin charges that its esteemed contemporary put these words into the mouth of Judge Burridge, which the Oliver organ says he never uttered and were never recorded in the judgment which the Herald claimed to quote:

It is very plain that the defendant, Mr. McKenzie, obtained the land in question through fraud, but owing to the action of the Crown, which I can hardly understand, in withdrawing from the case I am forced to find that Lyon has no legal right to cancel the patent of McKenzie, but had the Crown remained in the case I would find that McKenzie obtained the land by fraud, and immediately cancel the patent. However, I have no alternative in the matter and will dismiss the case without costs.

The Bulletin says such words were never used by Judge Burridge in his judgment.

The whole seriousness of the case, the scandal—if there is any, the unfairness from which Lyon claims to have suffered, even the force of the incident as a political weapon for future election purposes, depends on the truth or falsity of the words attributed to the Judge in reference to the withdrawal of the Crown from the case. Without the status of the King's representative, the Minister or the Department of the Interior in the cause, the Blairmore townsite scandal deteriorates into a tempest in a teapot, a quarrel between two greedy land-grabbers, one a lawyer with this difference, that the legal gentleman made a tool of a dunder-headed Dago to gain his end, while the operator acted on his own initiative, and this proved once more the force of the adage that "He who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client." The point, however, is elsewhere: either the Bulletin or the Herald is lying. A self-respecting journal ought to be as jealous of its own honor as an individual. These papers cannot

flatly contradict each other and at the same time be both telling the truth, particularly when each states its case with such an air of cocksureness as it does. One or the other is falsifying the record for party advantage or party defence. The public wants the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and will be satisfied with nothing less. As we go to press it was up to the Herald.

Owing to our having had four break-downs in four days we are in a position to extend our kindly sympathy to our respected fellow public utility the Canadian Northern Railway Company. In our case we do not blame our troubles on the weather, neither is it lack of power. It was just the cussedness of the Boney Man, a type-setting machine, and our old friend Hard Luck.

A Niagara Falls woman walked ten miles in her sleep dressed only in her sleeping apparel and rubbers, and woke up in a St. Catherine's cemetery. Perhaps she had been in the habit of going through a fond hubby's pockets after he had gone to bed, and had become dead tired of the occupation.

The City Clerk's office in Strathcona has a method all its own for transacting civic business. You go there and pay your taxes, a part of which goes to pay the City Clerk. Subsequently you require a certificate that you paid your taxes. The clerk, whose salary you help pay, gets the stenographer, whose salary you help pay, to take you off a certificate on paper for which you help pay, and you are charged a long price for the certificate. It should surely be the privilege of any taxpayer in the city to have any reasonable information in the City Hall given him for the asking so long as the clerks are not too busy to hand it out, and if they are he ought to get it by calling back for it. In certain departments of the Legislature or the Dominion Government fees are charged for certain documents, but these are papers that great care must be exercised in the preparation of as well as in their preservation, and no one complains of them, but an acknowledgment in writing that a man has paid that into the municipality that he is compelled by law to pay is a different matter and should be free as the water in the Saskatchewan river.

To-morrow will be Arbor Day and devoted to the pleasant pastime of horticulture. If we can get the snow shovelled off in time we hope to add several new varieties to our already large banana orchard.

A despatch from Ottawa says Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, will make a tour of the West during the vacation with some of the post office officials and will investigate the needs of the postal service in the Western provinces. If the Minister investigates them all he will need an extension of his holidays. If he begins his work at Strathcona the rest should be easy.

The controversy in the City Council on the question of the necessity or otherwise of a Sunday bath recalls the story of the two Scotchmen who drove to a pool for the purpose of having a clean up. When one of them had got ready to take the plunge the other remarked: "My, my, Donald, but ye're awfu' dirty." "Aye, aye, foek," was the answer. "Ye ken I was no able to be here last year."

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Around the City.

** All items of public interest will receive our attention if telephoned to No. 61.

The City has a good band and the making of a better. This dreary weather is not going to last all summer. It is good to hear at eventide on the old Saskatchewan sweet strains of music. The band cannot very well do its best playing while standing on the street or moving about like a German Street Arab musical aggregation. Be it therefore resolved that the Alderman construct a band stand around which the people may gather to hear the music, and, be it further resolved that said stand be built at the earliest convenience of the Board of Works. Carried.

Advertisers are requested to note that copy for ads must be handed in before 4 p. m. on the day before publication. This rule applies to changes as well as well as to new advertisements.

Messrs. Campbell and Lucas, of Edmonton, have leased McCallum & Westbrooks' old stand and will open a first class cigar store and pool room. Four pool tables of the latest pattern are now on their way from Chicago and as soon as they are installed, which will be about the end of May, the parlor will be open for business.

When the streets dry up so that it can be seen to advantage one of the pleasing sights will be the passing of Baslin's new wagon. The vehicle is a splendid piece of workmanship, especially in appearance. The painting was done by that pastmaster in the art, Mr. E. L. Crumb.

William's Original Dixie Jubilee Singers will appear in the Strathcona Methodist Church on Saturday evening May 18th at 8 p. m. The Williams Company are good entertainers and should fill the church.

Ernest Wilson and R. K. Weir have purchased the cartage and dray business of the Strathcona Transfer Co. and will conduct the business in future. The office will remain where it was and all orders telephoned or left there will receive prompt attention.

The Carpenters Union of Strathcona will establish a uniform rate of wages from June 1st. This decision was arrived at at a full meeting of the members and the contractors will have due notice thereof.

Contractor Congdon reports that satisfactory progress is being made with the building of J. J. Duggan's residence, despite the unfortunate weather. R. J. Willy's residence on McDonald Avenue is being pushed along as the weather will permit and is ready for plastering. Ed Flavin, the well known merchant tailor, has moved into his new residence on Griesbach Avenue. The house, which was built by Congdon, was completed in two months from the letting of the contract. The \$60,000 improvements to the Strathcona Brewery are being rushed along rapidly, and will likely be completed on time.

Mrs. Hyslop, W. C. T. U. Provincial Organizer, will be in Strathcona, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21st and 22nd inst. A public meeting will be held Tuesday evening. Everybody interested in the cause of Temperance is invited to attend. Further particulars will be given next week.

McIntyre, immigration officer, reports the steady arrival of settlers of various nationalities. They are a rugged healthy lot and seem well satisfied with their prospects. The better class of English and United States new-comers, go over to Edmonton, having been booked there but the majority return to this side after a look over the Capital.

Lost An Eye.

(Special To The Chronicle)

Brandon, May 9.—Wm. Priest, of this city, met with an accident by which he lost the sight of one eye.

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First class PANT and VEST MAKER, at once. Ed. Flavin, Box 318, City.

FOR SALE—Century Grand Concrete 5 x 7, complete, in good condition, nearly new. Apply Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE—Strathcona Exhibition Grounds. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 3, 1907, for the purchase of the block of land owned by the Strathcona Industrial Exhibition Association Ltd., containing about 20 acres, known as the Agricultural grounds, Strathcona, located in the heart of the corporation.

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up till six o'clock, Wednesday, May 15th, for the position of Secretary Treasurer for the City of Strathcona to perform all the duties of the office for the sum of \$2,000.00 per year. Strathcona, May 3, 1907.

J. J. McKinnis, Chairman Finance Committee.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Sewers and Waterworks" and addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer will be received by the City of Strathcona until 6 p. m. Tuesday, May 28th, 1907, for the excavation, pipe laying, and backfilling of the following sewers and water mains:

15,000 linear feet 8 and 10 in. Sewer Pipe 10,000 " 6 and 8 in. Water Mains 4,000 " 6 in. House Drains 1,000 " 4 in. Catchbasin Drains 500 " 4 in. Hydrant Drains and 10 in. Water Pipe Building Manholes and Catchbasins, Setting Hydrants and Valve Boxes. The City reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. An accepted cheque for ten per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany each tender. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender and other information obtained at the City Engineer's Office, A. J. McLean, Geo. F. Downes, City Engineer, Secy-Treasurer, Strathcona, April 26th, 1907.

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